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10 INVENTION: "DUAL CHAMBER HEART STIMULATOR WITH
EVOKE RESPONSE DETECTOR" (AS AMENDED)

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15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant
requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for
United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 5,713,930
AB United States Patent No. 5,626,620
AC United States Patent No. 5,534,016
AD United States Patent No. 5,507,782
AE United States Patent No. 4,702,253
AL PCT Application WO 96/25977
25 AR "Evaluation of New Algorithms for Autocapture
with Unipolar Leads," Uhrenius et al.,
CARDIOSTIM 98, Nice, June 1998

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AC, AD, AE and AR were identified and discussed in the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references. References AB, 5 AC, AD and AL were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application.

Reference AB is a further reference known to the Applicants, which discloses a dual chamber pacing system wherein the AV-interval is controlled after performing a so-called "ventricular fusion test," so that the 10 AV-interval is adjusted for full capture.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 15 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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	AA	5,713,930	02/03/98	van der Veen et al.			
	AB	5,626,620	05/06/97	Kieval et al.			
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AR	"Evaluation of New Algorithms for Autocapture with Unipolar Leads," Uhrenius et al., CARDIOSTIM 98, Nice, June 1998					
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